



FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 14, 1902

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

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In a formal interview Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, has now given his reasons for his opposition to the Cuban reciprocity bill of last session. "The whole secret of it was in just one thing," he said.

"Lumber is one of the great products of my State. The Northwest wants free lumber. Had we started voting on Cuban reciprocity the way would have been clear to vote for lower duties on many other products. I was willing to pay the running expenses of Cuba for ten years rather than start upon any such experiment as that reciprocity bill. I was willing to vote for a rebate. I was willing to vote for the treaty. It does not open the gates for a general revision of the tariff. I still stand by that declaration to support the treaty. If we had entered upon the legislation desired last year, I believe it would have cost an enormous shrinkage in values, perhaps as much as a billion dollars. Anything like tariff revision would have cost us the House of Representatives of Congress. I know we should have lost some of our members in West Virginia under such circumstances." Senator Elkins still believes in annexing Cuba. "I believe we shall have no permanent peace or confidence that will warrant industrial development of the island," he said, "until Cuba becomes a part of the United States."

The report of District Attorney Holland, of Philadelphia, who has been investigating the charges of violation of the civil service rules preferred against U. S. Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, has been received at the Department of Justice. In the absence of Attorney General Knox the report lies unopened on his desk and nothing will be done with it until his return, which is expected about Monday. The charges against Senator Quay are that he allowed his name to go on letters sent out by the republican State committee, asking contributions of federal employees. It is understood that the use of Senator Quay's name was without the Senator's knowledge and that, in view of the fact that the offensive letters were withdrawn when a possible violation of civil service rules was pointed out, District Attorney Holland has advised against further pursuit of the matter. It is said to be his belief that the grand jury would find no indictments in the case.

The Washington Jockey Club could not have had finer weather for their meeting than that of this week. The attendance at Benning continues large and the races are excellent and exciting. The first race, 5 1-2 furlongs, Frank Kenny, 7 to 2; second, Slidell, 2 to 1; second, Guesswork, third, Time 1:08.

Sensor Martin has returned to this city after a visit to his home in Albemarle county, Va.

## SENSATIONAL DEATH.

The most sensational death in the Winchester section for years occurred Wednesday night, when Mrs. C. Haller Heater, a bride of four months, swallowed, it is alleged, a dose of strychnine, and died two hours after at her home, in Middletown, Frederick county.

Considerable mystery surrounds the young woman's rash act, as her relatives deny that she committed suicide, while the attending physician, Dr. Davidson, who is also coroner and justice, declares she took her own life by poison, but he did not hold an autopsy or an inquest to determine the cause of death. Mrs. Heater was formerly Miss Ellen M. Grace, and she was the widow of William Rogers, who was killed on the railroad at Cedar Creek, Va., two years ago. Last July she married Mr. Heater, a young divorced man, a member of one of the leading families of that section, and a son of C. W. Heater, president of the State Board of Agriculture. The couple had not lived happily together, it is said, the wife being suspicious of her husband's conduct with a young woman. Last week they quarreled and Mr. Heater, it is said, left his wife. A reconciliation, however, followed. Late Wednesday night Mrs. Heater, returning from a neighbor's, an apple, and was immediately taken ill. Dr. Davis was summoned, and saw that she was dying from some poison. The woman denied that she had taken anything, but asked that a younger sister, living in Winchester, be sent for, as she had an important secret to tell her. Before the sister arrived Mrs. Heater was dead. Her husband was with her just before she ate the fatal apple which is supposed to have contained the poison, but he refused to say what transpired between them, and can give no reason why his wife wanted to take her life. Mrs. Heater was thirty-four years of age, and, besides her parents, leaves a brother, Mr. James Grace, of Baltimore, and three sisters—Miss Maggie Grace and Mrs. Elizabeth Kurtz, of Baltimore, and Miss Mamie Grace, of Winchester.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY. At yesterday's session, in New Orleans, of the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy a number of reports were read, showing the progress made by the society in the different States.

Mrs. J. M. Arnold, of Kentucky, said that through the division in that State the play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been prohibited and "Marching Through Georgia" silenced in the city schools.

Miss Mary M. Minoe, of Maryland, said the chapter in that State helped to support a soldier's home and helped to erect a monument, shortly to be unveiled, in honor of the veterans.

Mrs. Helen D. Bell said the special work of the chapters in Mississippi was to establish a Confederate home at Beauvoir, the old home of Jefferson Davis.

The announcement from Georgia that \$6,000 for the Winnie Davis memorial had been raised through the Daughters was greeted with applause. Mrs. Robert Meade reported for the Grand Division of Virginia; and Mrs. W. C. Merchant, of Virginia.

Chancery Chambers, in Jersey City, N. J., was thronged today with financiers and lawyers interested in the suit to restrain the consolidation of the Prudential Insurance Company and the Danville Railway Company by Lyons, treasurer, and Consumers Ice Company by Jennings for, etc., being Nos. 3 and 4 on the docket.

A dispatch from Harper's Ferry, W. Va., says the Maryland Heights are free from the presence of five miles with a southern breeze carrying it rapidly to the northward.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

John Philip Sousa is about to set forth on a concert tour of the entire world with his band.

Rosemont House, near Berryville, one of the oldest landmarks in that section, has been removed to make room for modern improvements.

President Roosevelt and his party yesterday evening reached the Mississippi swamps, where they are provided with all the necessities to hunt bears.

The Italian ambassador at Washington has been instructed by his government to lend all possible aid to Signor Mascagni, the composer, in his difficulties.

After lingering for almost a year in the Baltimore City Hospital, ex-Judge George Yellott, of the Third Judicial circuit, one of the oldest jurists of Maryland, died last night.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland will be the guest for the next 10 days of Mr. Ernest Gittings, of the Maryland Club, at his shooting lodge, Back Bay, Princess Anne county.

Four men were killed and forty more or less injured yesterday by the explosion of a large boiler in a scrap puddle furnace at the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing plant at Lebanon, Pa.

Wednesday night Mr. Charles Nolte, of Baltimore, dreamed that the three-year-old daughter of his sister, Mrs. John A. Liebig, 408 south Caroline street, had met with an accident and had been killed. Yesterday afternoon the child's life was crushed out by a trolley car.

Word has been received in Baltimore from Rome of the decision of the congregation of rites that Joan of Arc, the maid of Orleans, shall not be canonized, and in so deciding, has stigmatized the name of the famous girl in a startling manner.

In Washington yesterday, Cardinal Gibbons broke ground for the new apostolic mission house on the grounds of the Catholic University. He also presided at the annual meeting of the archbishops and attended the memorial exercises in honor of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Boquillon.

Raving in delirium and suffering from convulsions of the most violent character, Mrs. Miranda A. Gaylor, the wife of Mr. William T. Gaylor, a well-to-do truck farmer of Harman, Anne Arundel county, Md., is in a critical stage of hydrophobia at her home at that place. She was bitten by a cat last July.

The session of the American Bankers' Association ended in New Orleans yesterday evening. A resolution was adopted empowering the president of the association to appoint a commission of seven to be selected from various parts of the country, which shall investigate currency needs. The resolution declared in favor of a more elastic currency. The committee will report at the next convention.

The records of the fastest time ever made on a long distance run by a suburban car is now held indisputably by the Lake Shore Electric Company. A special car, carrying a big crowd of American Eagles, who had been attending a celebration in Cleveland, Ohio, made the run from Cleveland to Toledo, a distance of 120 miles, in the phenomenal time of three hours and ten minutes yesterday morning. At one point on the trip the car covered an eight-mile stretch at a rate of 70 miles an hour. Sixty miles of the trip the rate of a mile a minute was maintained.

The little village of Throop, near Scranton, Pa., is expressing the opinion that when Joseph Arun was shot down Wednesday night by Mrs. Rosie Gott, aged twenty-four, he received what he richly deserved. Arun had boarded with the Gotts. Some one sent a package of poison to the woman on Tuesday, suggesting that she give the drug to her husband. Arun was suspected. The same night a fire broke out. Throop ran to it. As soon as he had gone Arun attempted to assault the woman. She drew a revolver and fired at him four times. Arun is thought to be fatally injured.

Colonel Henry D. Beall, one of the best known newspapermen in the South, died yesterday morning at his home in Baltimore. Death resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage. He suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago. For a quarter of a century Colonel Beall has handled the Virginia news for the Baltimore Sun. At various times he edited papers in Winchester, and also worked in Richmond. Colonel Beall was a gallant soldier, and served in the Confederate army with the late William L. Wilson, a member of President Cleveland's Cabinet, and the late Charles Broadway Rous. The trio were fast friends.

ESCAPED A MOB.—Sheriff Outz, of Edgfield, with a party of deputies, arrived at Columbia, S. C., from Edgfield yesterday in a dilapidated condition. The sheriff brought a wounded prisoner, whom he put in the penitentiary for safe keeping from lynchers. Members of the sheriff's party told of a race, long and tedious, through the woods of Edgfield Wednesday night, bearing the man who was shot through the thighs while applying the torch to buildings in Edgfield three nights ago. Runners notified the officer of the gathering of the mob. The sheriff started for Trenton, the home of Senator Tillman, to take a train for Columbia. Trenton is ten miles from Edgfield. While on the road news came that Lieut. Gov. J. H. Tillman, recently defeated for governor, was leading a lynch party to Trenton, having anticipated Sheriff Outz's move. The sheriff was informed further of the determination of the lieutenant governor to take the prisoner and hang him out of hand. Having a small guard and no desire to have a brush with the colonel of the First South Carolina Volunteers in the Spanish war, the sheriff decided to maneuver for position. He took to the tall pine woods, traveled for hours, struck another railroad, flagged a train, and reached Columbia by going eighty miles out of his way.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

Tidball's executor, et al., vs. Shenandoah Valley National Bank. Argued and submitted.

Hunt, substituted commissioner, vs. Wood, et al. Argued and continued until today.

And next cases to be heard are Atlantic and Danville Railway Company vs. Lyons, treasurer, and Consumers Ice Company vs. Jennings for, etc., being Nos. 3 and 4 on the docket.

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## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The large livery and feed stable of Dorrell Bros., in Culpeper, was destroyed by fire yesterday evening.

Miss Lizzie Silcott, daughter of Mrs. Emma Silcott, of Bluemont, died at her home in that town Saturday. She was twenty-seven years old.

Mr. D. P. Simms, of Warrenton, and Mrs. Elizabeth Simons, of Upper Marlboro, Md., were married at the Baptist church at Manassas yesterday.

Senator George Wayne Anderson was yesterday named by the governor as successor to Senator Carter Glass as a member of the Capitol commission.

Great Bridge Chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution, yesterday unveiled the monument recently erected on the banks of the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal.

Dr. Caskie Harrison, head of the Brooklyn Latin School, died at his home in New York, on Wednesday, in the fifty-fifth years of his age. He was born in Richmond.

John R. Edmunds, democratic county chairman of Halifax county and prominently mentioned for membership upon the corporation commission, is very ill at his home in Houston.

Stone-walk Jackson Bussenger, aged 34 years, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at Charlottesville, yesterday. He was out of employment and was despondent.

Two cracks in the walls of the new library building in Richmond caused the members of the Virginia Court of Appeals to leave their courtroom and adjourn to the conference room, across the hall. The cracks in the building are not regarded as serious, however.

Judge C. E. Nicol, of the Eleventh Circuit, is the judge who will sit in the suit of R. M. Ward against the city of Winchester and the Board of Handley trustees, which is to be heard at a special term of the Circuit Court for November.

The Virginia Baptist General Association convened with the Freemason Street Baptist church in Norfolk yesterday and organized by the election of Rev. G. W. Beale, of Heathsville, as president. The treasurer's report shows that the church has raised for State missions and other domestic purposes \$100,000.

At the public sale of the personal property of the late Robt. Beverly at "Avenel," Fauquier county, on Wednesday, corn in shock sold for \$1.85 to \$2.55 per bbl., straw in stack, \$7.00 (three to four loads in stack); work horses, old, \$70 to \$105; young, \$220; three year olds, \$140; yearling colts, \$100.

James Blackwell and Neal Grayson (colored) became involved in a quarrel over a woman whom they both claimed as wife, near Manassas, on Wednesday. Grayson was so badly shot that he will probably die. Blackwell gave himself up to the authorities yesterday, and his counsel waived examination. He was sent on to the grand jury.

The opponents of the sale of liquor in upper Westmoreland county are now agitating the question of local option. The territory includes the town of Colonial Beach, and a strong effort will be made, it is said, to have the Beach "go dry" at the spring elections.

Similar efforts have been made in the past, but it is said the colored vote has always been cast solidly for license. Now that this vote has in a large measure been eliminated, there seems to be a chance for the "dries" to win.

The Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in session in Richmond yesterday discussed several matters of interest to the church, especially that concerning a chaplain at the University of Virginia.

The proceedings were disturbed by the loud talking of women to such an extent that Bishop Dupan administered a rebuke to the ladies. The bishop was so much annoyed that he threatened to introduce a resolution denying admission to the conference to any but delegates.

TRAGIC SHOOTING IN LYNCHBURG.—A tragic shooting affair occurred in Lynchburg Wednesday night between 11 and 12 o'clock, as a result of which E. Sherlock Oglesby is dead and P. Norman Willis is desperately wounded. The shooting occurred on Federal street, near Seventh, and there were no witnesses to it except the two young men involved. It is known that they had a quarrel, but what it was about could not be learned. The shots were heard, and persons whose attention was attracted saw a man lying on the sidewalk and another walking away. The man on the sidewalk was Oglesby, dead, a pistol, with three chambers empty, lying near by. Willis walked several squares to his home on Fifth street. Doctors were hastily summoned, and it was ascertained that he had been shot through the abdomen near the navel. His condition is precarious. He stated that Oglesby had first shot him and then shot himself. Both young men are connected with well-known and respected families.

## THANKSGIVING.

Governor Montague has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, the 27th day of November, a day of thanksgiving, and a holiday as prescribed by law. He says: "The year has been an eventful one to the people of Virginia. The reward of labor, agriculture, commerce and manufactures have generally been satisfactory. We have been spared pestilence and disaster. Education has received much consideration and encouragement. Problems of great public moment have engaged the anxious thought of the people and their representatives, and we must all hope that their disposition of them has been wise, just and patriotic. And civil virtue seems to be again animated with the spirit of the olden and better days. Therefore, in humble recognition of the goodness of Divine Providence, I recommend that the people, both at their homes and places of worship, rendered thanks for His many blessings, and that we share our prosperity with the poor, the afflicted, the widow and the orphan."

ALLEGED MURDERER KILLED.—The body of Robert Adair, a prominent farmer, was found near his home about a mile from Lewisburg, Tenn., yesterday. At an early hour yesterday morning Adair took his rifle and left his house to seek for some one with a wagon which he supposed was stealing his corn. Responsibility for the murder was fixed on a negro, John Davis. Davis was caught half a mile from town, and was shot twice before he was captured by Sheriff Wallace and his posse. Wallace and Rev. J. R. Harris made speeches and endeavored to persuade the citizens to allow the law to be vindicated by a jury trial. The mob, however, would not have it so. The murderer was taken from the sheriff by 500 men and suspended from a tree in the courthouse yard.

It is reported that British troops have destroyed a fortress in Merdshawur which the frontier commission decided is within Persian territory.

## LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Barksdale offered the following:

Each electoral board of each county and city in this commonwealth shall, on or before the first Monday in June, next preceding every general election, appoint the judges who are to conduct the said election; and in order to give representation as far as possible to each of the two political parties which, at the general election next preceding the one for which judges are appointed, cast the highest and the next highest votes, the said electoral board shall appoint one of said judges at each precinct from a list furnished by the chairman of the party organization receiving the highest number of votes at such election, and another judge from a list furnished by the chairman of the party organization receiving the next highest number of votes in said election.

The bill further provides for open meetings of the boards for the appointment of judges, which are to be held after thirty days' notice.

The bill was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

The Senate confirmed the appointment of James A. Shay as superintendent of schools for Stafford county, and both branches elected an electoral board for the county of Rappahannock—W. T. Yancey, J. J. Miller and W. A. Haddox.

Mr. Claytor offered a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a standing committee to consider all special and private legislation, as provided under the new constitution. The committee is to consist of eight members—five on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate. The resolution was agreed to and was communicated to the House.

Mr. Barksdale called up and moved to discharge the committee from further consideration of the bill which he offered on Wednesday providing "for the payment of pensioners under pension act of March 7, 1900, whose claims were not approved under provisions of act of April 2, 1902 and filed in the office of the auditor of public accounts prior to Sept. 1, 1902."

The motion was agreed to, the committee was discharged and the bill passed by the constitutional recorded vote.

Mr. Anderson offered a bill providing for the extension of corporate limits of cities. The bill provides for advertising of ordinances after adoption by councils of cities, and parties adverse interests are to be allowed to employ counsel, and the judge of the corporation courts shall determine the matters and decide if the city desiring new territory can provide police and fire protection to the new territory, together with gas and water and other conveniences. The bill was referred to the committee on counties, cities and towns.

Mr. Anderson presented the following companion bills:

To provide for changing the boundaries of wards of cities and for increasing or diminishing the number thereof. The bill provides that when one ward shall contain as much as 3,000 more population than another ward, the ward boundaries shall be so changed as to make them as nearly equal as possible.

To provide for the representation of the several wards of cities in the councils thereof and for the reapportionment of such representation.

Mr. Shackelford presented a bill, which was finally passed, extending the time for the filing of pension claims by persons in all counties of the State to January 1, 1903, and for the payment of same when approved, by the auditor.

The committee from the House, notified the Senate of the passage of a substitute for the Senate joint resolution, providing for the appointment of a steering committee. It was taken up and concurred in. The effect of this is to open a way for the work of the General Assembly, leaving each branch to dispose of matters reported on.

The Senate went into executive session and confirmed James Ashly as superintendent of schools for Stafford county.

## HOUSE.

The House adopted, without division, a substitute to the steering committee plan, which created a wrangle the day before. Mr. Edwards was the originator of the substitute, which provides that the work be apportioned among the regular committees of the two bodies by the assignment of the different articles of the new constitution to the two various standing committees of the two bodies. Under the substitute adopted, and which the Senate concurred in, the important one in the new instrument was referred to the standing committees on railroads and on general laws.

The most interesting fight was on the reference of this article of the constitution. The work will now be mapped out and sent to the committee as soon as possible under the resolution adopted, the presiding officers of the two bodies having nothing to do with the question of referring the different articles.

Mr. Cabel, on behalf of his colleagues, presented Mr. W. H. Gravelly, of Henry, with a case of handsome silverware as a bridal present from his colleagues, the popular member having been recently married.

Dr. E. P. McLean, of Mecklenburg, who voluntarily retired from the House, relinquished his seat in that body last summer rather than take and subscribe to the oath required under the terms of the new constitution of members of the General Assembly, has not appeared among the returning members. He is not expected to contest his right to sit as a member, and if, after he has been given time to accept membership on the prescribed terms he does not do so, it is expected that the seat will be formally declared vacant and a special election ordered to fill the vacancy. Dr. McLean is now holding a position in the office of the U. S. revenue collector in this city. None of the other members who objected to the oath, but who took it with unimportant reservations, will be disturbed in his right to sit as a member.

Dr. LORENZ TO OPERATE IN NEW YORK. Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the Vienna specialist in hip diseases, has agreed to reside at a clinic to be given at the Cornell University medical college upon his arrival in New York, by Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, surgeon-in-chief of the New York Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children. Dr. Shaffer will examine poor applicants for treatment at the college dispensary, Twenty-seventh street and First avenue, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1 p. m.

Kilgour's furniture factory at Beauharnais, Quebec was burned last night. Loss \$100,000.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

From Richmond.

(Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.)

Richmond, Nov. 14.—Senator S. R. Donohoe today offered in the Senate a bill, the title of which is: "To compensate the heirs of J. J. Moran, of Fairfax, for services rendered by him as agent of the State of Virginia in prosecuting the claim of the State for the recovery of the direct tax levied by the federal government under act of Congress, approved August 5, 1861, and acts amendatory thereof."

The corporation commission was not announced by the Governor today, but will be forthcoming tomorrow or Monday. There is no longer any doubt that Mr. Henry Fairfax, of Loudoun, will be one of the appointees.

A bill has been introduced in the House today by Mr. West, of Louisa, making sweeping amendments to the present liquor laws and the liquor dealers are organizing to resist any legislation along that line.

## The Coal Strike Arbitrators.

Scranton, Pa. Nov. 14.—The anthracite coal commission met for their first judicial session here this morning. The members of the commission state that they intend to insert the probe without fear or favor and bring to light the causes of the discontent and strife in the coal fields. Today the testimony from the miners will be taken. The coal companies and "independent operators" are represented by their own counsel, who will be permitted to cross examine the miners. The miners intend to produce over 75 witnesses and the commissioners fear that the cross examination will be interminable. Then there were wagon loads of records of due bills, which include the miners' pay rolls, the amounts of coal mined, powder sheets and other charges. The independent operators intend to make a fight on the question of recognition of the United Mine Workers and propose to adduce evidence "that previous to the organization of the mine workers, it was considered bad form to kill and maim a citizen who attempted to exercise the right to sell his labor guaranteed him under the constitution of the United States." This question is expected to bring forth much acrimonious discussion.

President Mitchell's speech occupied an hour. He was given careful attention and among other things he expressed the hope that the commission would succeed in establishing a relationship between the operator and the mine worker that would insure peace and stability in the industry for an indefinite period. Mr. Mitchell subsequently gave an exhaustive history of conditions existing in the anthracite coal regions and the issues which led up to the strike. Justice Gray called up counsel Darrow to present the miners' side and Darrow said that today and tomorrow he would call only general witnesses to touch on the main points of the contentions. Counsel Darrow called President Mitchell for the first witness. Mr. Mitchell upon being sworn, said that he is 33 years old, and had been engaged in bituminous mining ever since he was twelve years old. He detailed the origin of the miners' union, its numbers, etc.

Desperate Battle with Burglars. Elyria, O., Nov. 14.—Two robbers, heavily armed, came into town this morning apparently with the determination to loot the city. They first went to the home of Burt Laundon and stole his horse and buggy. They then went to the home of Art Laundon, Burt's brother. They broke in the front door, showed their guns and ransacked the house. After talking two valuable diamonds and over \$100 in cash, the robbers left the house and calmly walked across the street to the home of J. E. Brusch, kicked in the door, and directly to the door occupied by Brusch's father and mother. The old people denied that they had any money. The burglars left the house and entered the home of Marshal Karhon but immediately ran out of the house, followed by the marshal, who opened fire which was returned by one of the robbers. At the third shot, the marshal received a bullet in the hip. The robbers then drove rapidly away. They later walked into the Hillier home, after smashing in the door. The noise aroused Hillier and he reached for his gun. A burglar came cautiously around the door and Hillier blew his head off with the first discharge. The other robber turned and ran but Hillier discharged the second barrel. The robber yelled and tottered, but did not fall. He ran into the street and escaped. A posse was at once formed and is pursuing the wounded man.

To Prevent Lynching. Richmond, Va., Nov. 14.—Jerry Kimbrogh, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Butler Taylor, a white woman, on Monday at Doswell, this State, was captured this morning at Louisa, about 40 miles from the scene of the crime. He was shot three times before he gave himself up to a lot of farmers. Governor Montague has ordered the negro to be brought to Richmond to prevent a lynching.

Survivors of Wrecked Ship Rescued. Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 14.—Another raft from the ill-fated steamer Ellinghamite, which was wrecked on Three Kings Islands Tuesday last, was picked up by the British warship Penguin, today. On the raft were sixteen persons, eight of whom had succumbed to their exposure. The remaining eight, however, were alive and will probably recover from their awful experience. One hundred and thirty-nine of the steamer's passengers and crew have now been saved. Four steamers are searching for any of the rafts which may be still drifting about.

FOREIGN NEWS. Archbishop Bruchasi, of Montreal, who is now in Rome, is regarded as the most probable new Canadian cardinal, to take the place of Cardinal Taschereau who died in 1898.

The Madrid Herald today reports an encounter near Tetuan, Morocco, between the Governor's forces and rebel Kabyles. The latter, the paper reports, lost four killed and five wounded.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

As a result of yesterday's debate and vote in the French Chamber of Deputies, on the naval appropriation, the cabinet this afternoon decided to spend 13,000,000 francs for naval construction and also considered methods of raising the money.

Word reached Auckland, N. Z., today that the volcanoes on the island of Savail, the largest and most westerly of the Samoan group, are emitting smoke and flames, and that the villages adjacent to the volcanoes are covered with two inches of ashes.

A sextuple murder and a lynching occurred at Stujhely, Hungary, today. M. Lalach, burgomaster of the place became angry at the members of his family for a trifling affair and set fire to his home in which were his wife, father, mother, and three sisters. All the occupants were burned to death. Neighbors learning that the burgomaster had set the fire, took summary measures and lynched him.

The procedure of the German Reichstag of voting by call, which has been the custom in that body since its organization was today changed by a vote of 194 to 75. According to the new plan, the voting will be done by ticket on which will be written the members' name, and "yes" or "no" as the case may be. The change is a government move to obviate obstruction on the present socialists.

The Manchester, England Dispatch today announces the retirement of three noblemen from the ranks of the army and diplomatic service to take up financial work. It reports that Prince Francis Teck has quit the army and is going to join the stock exchange; that Lord Acheson, son of the Earl of Gosford, is arranged to leave the Coldstream Guards, for a like purpose; and that Count Hermann Hatzfeldt, of the German diplomatic service intends to follow suit.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES. The jury in the case of Edward Butler, the millionaire St. Louis politician, charged with attempting to bribe two members of the St. Louis board of health, returned a verdict of guilty, in St. Louis, Mo., this morning. He was assessed punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for three years.

Roland B. Molinoux's plans for work were not decided yesterday, but it is probable that he will go to his father's paint factory, a branch of the Devos paint works, in Plymouth street, Brooklyn. He has other offers, but he is strongly inclined to accept that of his father to take him into business at the paint works.

Ernest Squiers, recently a prominent and wealthy broker of Washington, D. C., and formerly a broker of New York, pleaded guilty to a charge of abduction before Justice McMahon in General Sessions today, and paid a fine of \$1,000. The payment of this fine is the closing chapter in the notorious Victoria Mann assault case.

Carl Johnson, the colored boy who was arrested in Boston, early this morning on his confession that he was with Perry in Somerville, when he "slugged" a woman with an iron bolt, and robbed her, was closeted with Chief Watts, this morning. Under cross examination he told different stories, the latest being that he never knew Perry and knows nothing about the alleged assaults.

William Becker, a ship's carpenter, was arrested yesterday in the New York postoffice on the charge of attempted blackmail by sending threatening letters to J. P. Morgan, Russell Sage and other millionaires. He was arraigned in court this morning and held in \$1,000 bail for examination Saturday morning. The police believe the man, who is in the name of Russian anarchist committee, sent letters to various parties demanding cash in amounts of from \$1,000 up.

Former President Cleveland, who is to spend a week shooting ducks on the marshes of the Back Bay Gunning Club, in Princess Anne county, arrived in Norfolk this morning. Mr. Cleveland looked the picture of health. He would not talk politics, but Mr. Cleveland is accompanied by Dr. Paul Van Dyke, of Princeton University.

Gerhardt Proll, a wealthy stockman, living near Knoxville, Iowa, swallowed a quantity of hog cholera medicine yesterday and died from it. He left a note showing he had been induced to join in a conspiracy to defraud P. K. Knack's creditors by means of false notes, that as this was his first sin, he felt it should be the last.

The Central Bank of Boston, Mass., has been closed by action of the setting Controller of the Currency. The trouble was caused by excessive loans and two much paper which can only be realized on slowly. A statement of the resources and liabilities of the bank made September 15, show each to be \$5,212,428.82.

WANTED. We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver. This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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